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GENERAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF COORG,

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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

1. *Revenue Survey and Demarcation.*—The Department has been engaged during the year in the preparation of the topographical map of the Province, in surveying and demarcating State forests and such portions of waste land as may have been applied for. Its operations have been satisfactory, inasmuch as the quantity of work performed has been largely increased at a considerably reduced cost. With a view of testing the general correctness of the areas of paddy land as recorded in the Revenue accounts, a special survey of the lands of a few villages was instituted some time ago. The result of this survey has proved that the areas are fairly accurate. Since the necessity for a further examination no longer exists, the special survey has been discontinued.

2. *Police.*—Judged by the returns for the previous year, the working of the Police during the year 1875 shews that some improvement has been made.

3. The percentage of persons prosecuted to conviction, out of the total number arrested, has advanced, and the percentage of stolen property recovered increased. A slight decrease in the number of cases disposed of as "false" is discernible, but the ratio of such to the total number of complaints made is still disproportionately large.

4. *Criminal Justice.*—There was an increase of crime when com-

pared with the previous year. This is entirely due to a larger number of offences against property in the form of coffee stealing.

5. The number of European British subjects tried has advanced from 2 in 1874 to 6 in 1875. Notwithstanding the increase of work, the average duration of trials in all Courts, it is satisfactory to find, has fallen from 9 to 5 days.

6. *Prisons.*—Although the number of persons who passed through the jail was greater by 191 in 1875 than in 1874, yet the daily average, owing to the more speedy disposal of persons under trial, and convicted persons being sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment, has fallen from 92·5 in 1874 to 75·01 in 1875. This decrease in the daily average number of prisoners coupled with high prices has resulted in a material enhancement of the cost per head. While the total cost for the extra 191 prisoners only amounted to Rs. 47, the average cost per head of average strength has advanced from Rs. 105 to Rs. 131.

7. *Civil Justice.*—There was an increase in the number both of original suits and appeals instituted during the year.

8. The average value of each suit has risen from Rs. 94 in 1874 to Rs. 136 in 1875. Notwithstanding the increase of work, the average duration of suits disposed of was the same as, and the number of appeals pending was less than, in the previous year. On the other hand, there was an increase in the number of suits pending at the close of the year. The total cost to Government of both Criminal and Civil Courts was less by Rs. 833 than in 1874.

9. *Weather and Crops.*—A rainfall, one-third less than in the previous year and the least that has been gauged since 1868, affected the out-turn of crop. On the other hand, the marked rise in the price of food grains stimulated cultivation and 1,500 acres of fresh land were brought under rice. The coffee crop is reported to have been, on the whole, good.

10. *Forests.*—The attention of the Department has been chiefly confined to the collection and sale of wood. A small extension was made to the teak plantation at Karmod, and 88 miles of new demarcation lines cleared round the State forests. Owing to a larger quantity of sandalwood having been sold and a better price obtained, the financial results for the year were better than those of the previous year.

11. *Public Works.*—The funds placed at the disposal of this Department were expended in completing works already sanctioned and the usual annual repairs. No new original work was commenced during the year.

12. *Finance.*—The total demand under all sources of imperial revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 6,96,169 or Rs. 1,43,955 more than in the previous year. This increase is due to a greater revenue under the heads land revenue and forests. Rs. 6,34,603 were collected, leaving a balance including that of previous years' outstanding of Rs. 2,64,084.

13. The provincial revenue receipts amounted to Rs. 16,143 or Rs. 2,382 more than in 1874—75.

14. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure on the administration of the Province under all heads amounted to Rs. 6,50,274, shewing a net increase of Rs. 60,474 over that of the previous year. The expenditure on Public Works, however, shews that Rs. 64,081 more were expended in the year under review than in the previous year.

15. *Public Health.*—The total number of deaths had advanced from 3,592 in 1874 to 4,167 in 1875. The number of deaths from small-pox has decreased from 292 to 66, while the Province was almost wholly free from epidemic cholera which prevailed in Mysore, only 5 having occurred from that disease.

16. *Instruction.*—There was a slight decrease, confined entirely to the aided and unaided schools, in the number of pupils under tuition. The Government expenditure for the year on education was Rs. 18,122, and the total amount of receipts paid into Government Treasuries came to Rs. 5,844, so that the actual cost to Government on account of public instruction in Coorg was Rs. 12,278. The Boys' Boarding House attached to the Central School at Mercara is becoming more popular. The number of boarders had advanced from 49 in April 1875 to 91 on the 31st March 1876. With a view of exciting a more active interest in education among the people panchayats or school committees of a few of the more influential men in each nad have been formed. The duties of each panchayat are to promote the interests of the school by securing a good attendance and bringing to notice all irregularities, also to attend to the repairs of school houses. This measure gives promise of being both popular and useful.

17. *General Remarks.*—The year has been marked by no special incidents, and the results above sketched are sufficient to indicate that the prosperity of this little Province has been steadily maintained. The rice harvest suffered partially from a scanty rainfall, but to the ryot this was counterbalanced probably by the rise in prices of grain. The coffee crop seems to have been a fair average one.

18. Major H. G. Thomson, the Superintendent of Coorg, having proceeded on furlough to England in February 1876, was succeeded by Captain E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner in Mysore.

PART II.

I. PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PHYSICAL. } *Vide* Report for 1872—73.
POLITICAL. }

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

2. Major H. G. Thomson proceeded on furlough on 16th February 1876, and Captain Shaw was appointed to officiate as Superintendent. Major Logan, the 1st Assistant Superintendent, was relieved on the same date by Captain Magrath.

RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

3. Two boundary disputes between Coorg and South Canara were settled by Mr. Gibson, Assistant Collector of South Canara, and Captain R. M. Clerk, Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg Revenue Survey, and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

4. *Survey Operations.*—Under the orders of Captain Clerk, the Coorg Survey Party has been employed during the year on—

(1.) Demarcation and survey of waste land applications and "Devarkadus."

(2) Survey of paddy lands and State forests.

(3.) Topographical demarcation and survey.

5. The period of the recess lasted from the 12th June to 15th October 1875.

6. Twenty eight applications for waste land, with an area of 1,376·12 acres, were dealt with, and 150 Devarkadus, with an area of 1,183·26 acres, and 2 large blocks of land, with an area of 638·08 acres, were demarcated and surveyed at an aggregate cost of Rs. 6,510—3—0, being at the rate of Rs. 2—0—7 per acre. The out-turn of work for the year is greater than that of the preceding year by 946·22 acres, while the cost per acre has decreased by Rs. 1—1—11.

7. The work of the special survey of paddy lands held on jamma tenure has been continued during the year. The result has been satisfactory, as shewing that the area of occupied lands has not been extended beyond that shewn in the accounts to any such extent as to indicate that concealed cultivation has been practised and the State defrauded of its rights. The special survey has accordingly been ordered to be discontinued.

8. During the year the boundaries of 14 State forests have been surveyed. Of these forests, 8 with an area of 28,204·66 acres have been detailed and mapped, at a cost of Rs. 1,773—14—2, or Rs. 0—1—0 per acre as against Rs. 0—1—4 in the preceding year.

9. During the year, the topographical demarcation has been completed in the six taluks of the District, excepting in one village, where a frontier boundary dispute between Coorg and South Canara remains to be settled. The cost of the demarcation for the whole area of 1,592·3 square miles was at the rate of Rs. 11—13—4 per square mile.

10. The boundary surveys have been carried out over an area of 534 square miles, and the detached survey over 164 square miles.

11. From the following comparative statement it will be seen that the out-turn of work during the season of 1875—76 has increased by 87 per cent over that of the previous year, while the cost shewed a decrease of 57 per cent :—

Year.	Out-turn.				Cost.		
	Boundary.		Details.				
	Vill.	Sq. miles.	Vill.	Sq. miles.	Rs.	A.	P.
1874—75 ..	225	286	31	148	72	13	6
1875—76 ...	81	534	39	164	31	4	6

12. The boundary survey has been completed in all but one taluk, Kiggatnad : and the Topographical survey has been nearly carried out in one Taluk, Yedenalknad.

13. The survey has been connected with 12 Trigonometrical stations. The average error per mile is 9·33 feet.

14. Fines amounting to Rs. 55--12—0 have been inflicted under the Boundary Act, and four disputes were settled by arbitration.

15. The expenditure for the year 1875—76 has been as follows:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Coffee, Waste land & Devarkadu demarcation and survey	6,510	3	0
Topographical demarcation and survey, including central office	20,350	13	11
Total.	26,861	0	11

16. The amount adjusted on account of repairs, &c., of instruments was Rs. 292—7—8.

SETTLEMENTS.

Nil.

WASTE LANDS.

17. One thousand five hundred and thirty five acres of waste land were brought under cultivation, but the net increase was only 1,457 acres for 78 acres of land hitherto cultivated were resigned. 197·69 acres of land were sold under the Waste Land Rules and realized Rs. 2,414, or Rs. 12—3—4 per acre. Some 47 acres of the land sold realized as much as Rs. 31 per acre. About 2,000 acres at a rough calculation have been planted with coffee during the season.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

Nil.

WARDS' ESTATES.

Nil.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATING AUTHORITY.

18. During the year 1875 the Scheduled Districts' Act XIV of 1874, and the Madras Act I of 1873 to prevent indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants, were extended to the Coorg Province.

POLICE.

19. In Coorg, the Police exists in an organized body only in the principal towns. The Town Police of Mahadeopet was strengthened by the appointment of a Police Parpattegar or Inspector on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem. The Rural or Village Police consist of jamma ryots holding lands on a sort of feudal tenure.

20. *Cognizable Crime.*—Four hundred and forty-three on complaints or on information received, and 7 by order of Magistrates, or in

all 450 cases against 389 of the previous year were investigated by the Police. Of these 106 were prosecuted to conviction, 160 were ordered to be struck off as false, and 103 were under investigation, leaving 81 as undetected at the close of the year. Out of 450 persons arrested by the Police, only 200 or about 44·4 per cent against 32 per cent in 1874 were prosecuted to conviction.

21. The result of the Police operations in the more heinous offences shew that of the 9 cases of murder reported, 7 were found false and 2 were prosecuted to conviction : 2 cases of attempt at murder and one of culpable homicide reported, were all declared false. Only 2 cases of dacoity were reported, but of these one was false. There were 7 cases of kidnapping reported, one was under trial and one undetected, leaving 5, which were treated as false.

22. Property valued at Rs. 11,348 was reported to have been stolen in 109 cases, of which Rs. 3,236 or about 28·5 per cent was recovered in 80 cases, as against 26 per cent in 63 cases in 1874.

23. *Non-cognizable Crimes.*—The number of non-cognizable cases in which the Police were employed was 17. Twelve persons were brought to trial and 4 prosecuted to conviction.

24. *Accidental Deaths.*—There was a diminution in the number of accidental deaths as compared with the previous year, but the number of deaths which occurred " by the roadside " was 42 against 38 in the previous year. In the absence of any explanation by the Superintendent it is presumed that these cases are confined chiefly to plantation coolies, who have succumbed to the Coorg climate and the diseases peculiar to it.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

25 *Tribunals.*—There were during the year under review 19 Magistrates of the 3rd Class, 2 Magistrates of the 1st Class in charge of divisions of District, and the Magistrate of the District who exercised enhanced powers under Section 36 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

26. The total cost of these tribunals in 1875 was Rs. 47,343, being Rs. 833 less than in the previous year. The realizations from Court fees amounted to Rs. 21,722 against Rs. 17,462 in 1874.

27. Under the head of Process Serving Department Rs. 3,553 were carried to the credit of Government after paying all charges on account of establishment. The total amount recovered was thus Rs. 25,275.

28. *Reported Cases.*—One thousand one hundred and sixty-six offences were reported during the year as against 986 in the previous year, being an increase of 180 cases ; 79 complaints were dismissed by the Magistrate, 888 cases were tried and disposed of. In 185 cases, the offenders were not detected. Of this number, 98 are cases under Act XIII of 1859 of fraudulent breach of service.

29. The number of offences against the person has fallen from 534 in 1874 to 498 in 1875. On the other hand the number of offences against property has risen from 200 to 335. Offences against public justice and special laws have increased, being 65 and 268 respectively as against 44 and 109 in the previous year.

30. The increase of crime is reported to be chiefly due to the prevalence of coffee stealing and of breaches on the part of coolies of their contracts with planters.

31. *Heinous Crime.*—During the year the Sessions Judge of Ashtagram tried 4 persons in 3 cases. They were all convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, one to seven years two others to two years and the fourth to six months. There was no case of murder tried.

32. *Results of Criminal Trials.*—One thousand seven hundred and ninety six persons were arrested or suspected as being concerned in the 1,166 offences reported out of 921 cases brought to trial. Convictions were obtained in 537 cases, being about 58 per cent of cases tried. Only 14 cases concerning 30 persons arrested remained at the end of the year, and of these only one case had been pending for more than one month.

33. *Frivolous and vexatious Complaints.*—In 23 cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints 54 persons were awarded compensation to the aggregate amount of Rs. 134.

34. *Witnesses.*—Of 3,270 witnesses examined by the Magistrates, 3,045 were discharged on the first day, 201 on the second, 11 on the third and 13 on the fourth day.

35. *Average Duration of Trials.*—The average duration of trials was 5 days as compared with 9 days in the previous year.

36. *Punishments.*—As compared with the previous year there was a considerably smaller number of cases in which simple imprisonment was awarded. No persons were sentenced to death or transportation during the year, and only one person to imprisonment exceeding 2 years and under 7 years. The total number sentenced was 830, including those required under Act XIII of 1859 to fulfil the terms of their contracts, as against 665 in the previous year. A large increase is shewn in the number of persons who were required to give security to keep the peace and for good behaviour, the number having risen from 10 in 1874 to 30 in 1875. In 503 cases fines to the extent of Rs. 5,630 were imposed; deducting the amount remitted on appeal there remained of the fines imposed a balance of Rs. 926 uncollected at the end of the year. The average fine in each case was Rs. 11—9—5 as against Rs. 10—4—9 in 1874. The difference is due to heavy fines having been imposed in a few cases during the year under report.

37. *Compensation paid to injured Parties.*—Out of Rs. 1,535 awarded as compensation to complainants or injured parties, Rs. 1,056 were recovered, and of this sum Rs. 634 were paid away.

38. *Refund of Stamp Duty.*—The repayment of Rs. 790 was ordered under Section 31 of the Court Fees Act, on conviction of the accused in non-cognizable cases.

39. *European British Subjects.*—Six European British subjects were brought before the Court. Two were fined, two acquitted, and the complaints were withdrawn in the two other cases.

40. *Criminal Appeals.*—Out of the 432 appealable cases only 22 appeals were preferred; the application was rejected in 3 cases, sentences were confirmed in 10 and modified in 6 cases. Three appeals were pending at the close of the year. The average duration of appeals was 25 and 27 days respectively in the Courts of the 1st and 2nd Assistant Superintendents and only 9 days in that of the Superintendent.

41. *Appeals to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.*—Thirty one appeals were preferred to the Judicial Commissioner against convictions and sentences passed by the Superintendent, and the 1st and 2nd Assis-

tant Superintendents. These appeals resulted in the sentences of the Lower Courts having been reversed in only 2 cases and modified in 10.

42. *The Court of the Judicial Commissioner as a Court of Revision.*—As a Court of Revision the Judicial Commissioner received 55 cases; the proceedings in 23 of these cases were submitted by the Superintendent for orders, and in the remaining 32 they were called for on perusal of calendars. The proceedings of the Lower Courts were upheld in 26 cases, and in 6 cases they were quashed as being contrary to law. The sentences were modified in 3 cases and reversed in 16 cases. The remaining 4 cases were remanded for further enquiry.

43. *Miscellaneous Cases and Petitions.*—The miscellaneous work of the Criminal Courts was considerably less than that in 1874. Twenty five cases and 106 petitions were disposed of during the year, as against 42 cases and 137 petitions in the previous year.

PRISONS.

44. There were at the beginning of the year under review 74 prisoners of all classes (convicted, under-trial and civil) in the jail and lock-ups of Coorg. These added to 625 persons admitted during the year gave a total of 699 prisoners as against 508 prisoners in 1874.

45. This increase was in the classes of both convicted and under-trial prisoners. The daily average strength has nevertheless fallen from 92·5 in 1874 to 75·01 in 1875, as shewn in the margin, owing to the shorter terms for which both under-trial and convicted prisoners were kept in confinement.

	1874.	1875.
Convicts ...	78·2	62·38
Under-trial...	11·45	10·64
Civil ...	2·85	1·99
	92·5	75·01

46. Including two prisoners received from other jails there were 289 convicts who are accounted for as follows:—

Released on appeal	11
Do on expiry of sentence ..	183
Do on payment of fine ..	10
Do by order of Government ..	3
Died	3
Transferred	5
In Jail on the last day of the year ..	71

47. There were only 9 civil prisoners, and 8 of them were released before the end of the year.

48. Of the 403 under-trial prisoners, 209 were released, 37 were transferred and 131 were convicted and sentenced, leaving 25 prisoners awaiting trial at the close of the year. As in the previous year one under-trial prisoner died.

49. The number of juvenile prisoners was 8 as against 10 in 1874. Of the male convicts, 49 were agriculturists and the rest were laborers, &c. 12 of the female convicts were married and 6 unmarried.

50. There was no prisoner sentenced to suffer death. One prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life, and one for imprisonment for a term between 5 and 10 years, 50 for terms under 5 years and 235 for a term under one year.

51. There were 16 re-convicted prisoners, being 11 less than in 1874. 14 of them had been in prison once before, one twice and the other thrice.

52 One prisoner effected his escape from a working party outside the jail, but was re-captured on the 5th day after his escape.

53. There were only 67 punishments for breaches of jail discipline as compared with 139 in the preceding year. The prisoners were generally well behaved during the year.

54. The daily average number of prisoners under instruction was 51 as against 56 in 1874. Of the prisoners released, 22 learned while in jail to read and write a little and 15 to read and write fairly well.

55. The health of the prisoners was better than in the year before; both the total and daily average number of sick had fallen from 338 and 8·47 in 1874 to 227 and 6·49 respectively during the year under report. The number of deaths had also decreased from 8 in 1874 to 4 in 1875. This improvement in the general health is attributed by the Superintendent of the Jail to the fact of the prisoners having all been removed from Mercara and kept in confinement at Fraserpet during the monsoon months and also to somewhat more ample accommodation.

56. The following table gives the prison cost under each head of expenditure, with the cost per head of average strength, during the past and previous years :—

	Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.					
	1874.	1875.	1874.			1875.		
Rations	3,829	3,581	41	6	4	47	11	11
Establishment	2,580	2,691	27	14	4	35	14	1
Police guard	1,655	1,495	18	0	0	19	15	0
Hospital charges	181	161	2	0	0	2	2	3
Clothing	400	338	4	3	8	4	8	1
Contingencies..	1,136	1,562	12	3	10	20	13	3
Total.....	9,781	9,828	105	12	2	131	0	7

57. The increase was chiefly under the head "Contingencies and Establishment," and this was owing to the removal of the convicts and of the jail stores to Fraserpet, and to the batta paid to the jamma ryots who guarded the temporary jail.

58. The daily average number of convicts sentenced to labor was 60 or 14 less than in the previous year. Of these 46 were fit for work throughout the year. 28 convicts were employed as prison servants, 10 on manufactures and 8 on extramural labor. The earnings of these prisoners are estimated at Rs. 1,645—14—2, but the actual cash receipt appears to have been only Rs. 611—12—0.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

59. *Courts.*—During the year under review there were 15 tribunals exercising civil jurisdiction, *viz.*—

1 Superintendent's Court.
2 Assistant Superintendents'.
8 Subedars'.
4 Parpattegars'.

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60. *Suits instituted.*—There were instituted during the course of the year 1,819 suits and 93 appeals, in all 1,912 cases as against 1,710 (1,634 suits and 76 appeals) of the previous year. Among original suits

the increase (188) in suits on written obligations is most marked; the variations, as compared with the previous year, among suits of other classes being inconsiderable. The value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 2,47,760. This gives the average value of each suit as Rs. 136, which is nearly equal to the average (Rs. 143) of 1873, though much larger than the average (Rs. 94) of 1874.

61. *Disposal of Suits.*—Of the 1,759 suits decided, 412 were contested and 1,347 were uncontested. Of the former 343 were decided in favor of plaintiffs and 69 in favor of defendants. Of uncontested suits a very large proportion, *viz.*, 635 suits, were decided *exparte*, 23 were compromised and 460 decreed on admission.

62. *Average Duration of Suits.*—The average duration of contested suits was 24 days, the same as in the preceding year. The average duration of suits in the Higher Courts shews an improvement when compared with the returns for the previous year, the period being 61 and 55 days in the 2nd and 1st Assistant Superintendents' Courts respectively against 70 and 158 days in 1874.

63. One suit was filed in *forma pauperis*, and the stamp duty relinquished was Rs. 85 which has not yet been recovered.

64. *Cost of Suits.*—The average cost of each suit is shewn to have been Rs 13—6—2, thus giving an increase of Rs. 2—3—2 when compared with the average cost (Rs. 11—3—0,) of suits in 1874.

65. *Appeals.*—Of the 93 appeals preferred, 73 were to the 1st Assistant Superintendent, 20 to the Superintendent, including the 13 appeals pending at the commencement of the year. There were for trial 106 appeals which were disposed of as follows.—

Confirmed	..	..	42
Modified	..	..	14
Reversed	..	..	27
Remanded	..	..	7
Dismissed	..	..	5
Pending	..	..	11
		Total....	106

66. These results are not favorable to the Lower Courts.

67. The average duration of each appeal was 31 days before the Superintendent and 39 days before the 1st Assistant Superintendent as compared with 60 and 80 days respectively in 1874. This improvement is satisfactory.

68. No regular appeal was preferred to the Judicial Commissioner. An appeal filed in the previous year was disposed of, the decree of the Lower Court being confirmed.

69. *Special Appeals.*—Seven special appeals were heard by the Judicial Commissioner. The decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in two cases and reversed in one case. Four cases were remanded, leaving one appeal pending at the close of the year.

70. *Execution of Decrees.*—There were 1,375 applications for execution of decrees against 925 in the previous year. Of these 576 were completely satisfied and 138 only in part. The number of applications dismissed and struck off (388) was more than one half of the number of decrees executed.

71. The aggregate value of decrees put into execution was Rs. 1,66,492 and that of those executed in whole or in part Rs. 77,160. In 79 cases there were sales of movable property and in only one case was immovable property sold.

72 Six judgment-debtors were confined in the civil jail for periods varying from 12 to 331 days, giving an average of 102 days per prisoner.

73. *Miscellaneous Cases and Petitions.*—The number of miscellaneous cases filed has risen from 98 in 1874 to 120 in 1875. On the other hand the number of petitions has decreased from 91 in 1874 to 67 in the year under review.

74. *Service of Processes.*—16,081 processes were issued for service as against 12,767 in 1874. Of these 16,002 were returned as served before the close of the year. The amount of fees levied excluding those for processes sent for execution out of the Province amounted to Rs. 6,307 as against Rs. 5,784 in the previous year. The process serving establishment cost only Rs. 2,754.

REGISTRATION.

75. There has been an increase in the work performed by the Department during the year under the head of "Compulsory" registration, 496 documents were registered as against 398 in the previous year, and in optional cases, 89 documents were registered against 72 in 1874. The increase is attributed by the Superintendent of Coorg to the stimulus given to the coffee interests by the enhanced price of the berry in European markets. The circumstance that the increase arises chiefly in two outlying taluks favors this view, but whatever the cause, it is satisfactory to notice that the advantage as well as need of recourse to registration both in "Compulsory" and "Optional" cases are becoming more fully recognized.

76. The value of property involved in registered documents amounted to Rs. 12,46,679, or Rs. 7,38,446 more than in the previous year.

77. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,921, being the highest income received in any one year since the present Act was introduced. The expenditure was Rs. 1,053, thus leaving a surplus of Rs. 867, the largest yet obtained.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

78. Of the 5 towns in Coorg in which Municipal Committees have been formed, Mahadeopet (Mercara) and Virarajendrapet alone have funds at their disposal for local improvements. In the minor Municipalities the expenditure is restricted to conservancy works, and the means of extending their resources by local taxation are under consideration.

79. The income and expenditure of Mahadeopet and Virarajendrapet amounted respectively to Rs. 6,132—12—0 and Rs. 6,747—2—6, with a closing balance of Rs. 16,165—7—9 in their favor as shewn in the annexed table :—

	Mahadeopet.			Virarajendrapet.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1875	7,899	1	10	8,880	12	5	16,779	14	3
Receipts in 1875—76	3,801	2	11	2,331	9	1	6,132	12	0
Total	11,700	4	9	11,212	5	6	22,912	10	3
Expenditure in 1875—76	3,263	14	5	3,483	4	1	6,747	2	6
Balance on 31st March 1876	8,436	6	4	7,729	1	5	16,165	7	9

80. The receipts of both the Municipalities, the details of which are furnished in the subjoined table, shew a decrease of Rs. 1,075—10—6 in Mahadeopet and of Rs. 1,445—1—3 in Virarajendrapet. This was mainly due to the falling off in the demand under " Market Fees :"—

Receipts.	Mahadeopet.			Virarajendrapet.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Market fees or octroi	1,500	0	0	1,001	7	11
Municipal fines	42	10	0	56	7	6
Sale of and fines on stray cattle	124	12	8	25	8	0
Mohatarfa (tax on professions)	901	14	10	1,066	5	2
Tax on houses	235	0	0	...	...	...
Stamping weights and measures	4	12	0	4	3	6
Tax on brick kilns	70	13	9	...	..	..
Sale of manure	263	0	0	146	13	0
Miscellaneous	658	3	8	30	12	0
Total.....	3,801	2	11	2,331	9	1
Receipts of 1874—75	4,876	13	5	3,776	10	4
Decrease	1,075	10	6	1,445	1	3

81. The statement given below contains the particulars of the expenditure :—

Disbursement.	Mahadeopet.			Virarajendrapet.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Refunds...	5	8	0	1	0	0
Original Works	450	0	0	1,172	0	0
Repairs to roads, drains, bridges, &c	1,781	0	0	1,615	8	9
Office Establishment	213	8	9	176	8	0
Octroi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Conservancy	732	1	0	399	3	4
Police	...			108	0	0
Miscellaneous including purchase of live stock and contingencies ...	81	12	8	11	6	0
Total.....	3,263	14	5	3,483	4	1

MILITARY.

82. The 28th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry was quartered in Mercara during the year. The general health of the Regiment has improved, but the number of deaths has increased by 6 when compared with the number during 1874-75.

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER.

83. *Rain-fall.*—The rain-fall at Mercara was 96 inches 61 cents, or 53 inches less than in the previous year and less than it has been since 1868-69.

84. *Temperature.*—The mean average temperature throughout the year was 69°59, or 1°72 higher than in the previous year.

CROPS.

85. The rise in the price of grain both rice and ragi, owing to the indifferent harvest of the year, has stimulated agriculture, and the increase in rice cultivation is considerable.

86. The returns shew the areas under different crops in the past and previous years as follows :—

Crops.	1874–75.	1875–76.	Increase.
Rice	69,825	71,331	1,506
Ragi and other grains	1,390	1,395	5
Garden produce	75	77	2
Total.....	71,290	72,803	1,513

87. *Rice.*—The rice crops were very backward and have suffered much from want of rain.

88. *Unirrigated Crops.*—Horse gram has suffered from drought.

89. *Cardamoms.*—The yield was good, but owing to the severe losses suffered by the renters most of the leases had to be resold and remissions granted in other cases.

90. *Coffee.*—The frequent breaks in the monsoon were trying to the young plants, but a good crop was obtained notwithstanding losses from borer in South Coorg.

91. The proportion of planted and unplanted land in estates held by Europeans and Natives is shewn below :—

	Total Area assessed.	Area planted.	Area unplanted.
Europeans	48,675·77	24,669	24,006·77
Natives	32,360·63	18,481	13,879·63
Total	81,036·40	43,150	37,886·40
Total for 1874—75.....	76,540·33	41,150	35,390 33
Increase.....	4,496·07	2,000	2,496 07
Decrease.....	...	...	...

92. STOCK.—The subjoined statement shews the difference in the past and previous years in agricultural stock :—

	In 1874—75.	In 1875—76.	Increase.	Decrease
Horned cattle	120,654	120,818	164	...
Horses	209	231	22	...
Ponies	434	460	26	...
Donkeys	182	257	75	...
Sheep and goats	6,996	5,876	..	1,120
Pigs	12,611	12,257	..	354
Carts	308	358	50	..
Ploughs	29,646	36,491	6,848	.
Total.....	171,060	176,751	7,165	1,474
Deduct Decrease	.	..	1,174	...
Net Increase.....	..	.	5,691	..

93. MORTALITY OF CATTLE.—The mortality amongst cattle, it is gratifying to state, was much less than in the previous year :—

Disease.	In 1874—75	In 1875—76	Increase	Decrease
Murrain	3,859	979	.	2,880
Leg disease	51	280	229	...
Mouth do	26	31	5	...
Sore throat	296	225	..	71
Other causes including deaths by wild beasts ..	9,586	6,338	..	3,248
Total	13,818	7,853	234	6,199

94. PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOR.—From the subjoined statement it will be seen that the price of all descriptions of food has risen ; this may be accounted for by the fact of the short crop of 1874—75.

95. *Prices of Food and Labor.*—No rise has taken place in the rates of labor. The demand for labor and carriage is fully met from Mysore and Malabar.

96. A very general increase is apparent in the prices of grains, especially in that of ragi, which sold at an average rate of 19·25 seers per rupee against 27·09 in the previous year. The subjoined table shews the number of seers of each kind of grain sold per rupee in the principal market towns compared with 1874—75 :—

No.	Towns.	Wheat		Barley.		Rice, 1st sort.		Rice, 2nd sort.		Horse Gram.		Ragi.		Salt	
		April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April 1875.	April 1876.	April
1	Mercara	8·07	8·9	9·07	10·09	8·31	10·4	10·4	11·9	15·28	19·37	16·42	21·18	10·32	9
2	Virajendrapet ...	9·	10	8	9	9·	12·	10·50	14·	16·	20	17·50	24·	12·	11
3	Fraserpet ...	8	10·	9·37	8	9·	10·	11·5	16	18·74	25·32	20·74	26·64	12·	10
4	Somevarpet ..	9·	..	10·	8	...	...	15·	19·	16·	20·	20	28·	10·	10
5	Shanivarsante ..	..	..	8·05	9·20	...	...	14·10	20·60	16·10	20·70	20·20	30·	10·	9
6	Kodlipet			9·40	10·25	...	..	13·10	24·	18·40	22·	22·40	30·	11·20	9
7	Ponnapet .	7·50	6	8	7·	.	.	14·	16·	16	17·	16·	28·	11·	10
8	Colepet .	8·	8·	9	8	10·	12·	11·	13·	15·	18	17·	24·	10.	8
9	Rama warm kanave		..	8·50	8	.	...	11·	16·	18·	24·	23·	32·	10.	10

HORTICULTURE.

97. *Cinchona.*—Mr. Richter who was in charge of the Government Garden reports that "of the 412 trees of various ages from 1 to 12 "years' old standing in the garden last year, 68 trees have died in the "course of the year, *viz.*, 45 trees of last year's planting dried up by the "heat, and 23 trees, 4 and 5 years' old, dried from canker, so that there "were only 344 trees remaining at the end of the year as follows :—

"In the new nursery there are 2,400 cinchona plants ready for "transplanting during the coming monsoon, and all the plants may be "required for extending the plantation if means exist for doing so."

"Six cinchona plants were given over to the Military authorities for "planting near the lines and hospital, and some of these trees look "remarkably well and have attained a considerable height."

"The cinchona trees have not been stripped for bark as they are "so few in number; only the bark of those trees which were in a dying "state was removed and utilized for the benefit of fever-stricken coolies "on the school plantation."

Eucalyptus Globulus.—"The bed with eucalyptus globulus in the "cinchona plantation succeeded best; 168 plants were given over to the "Military authorities for planting near the lines and hospital, some "of which look remarkably well and have attained a considerable height; "24 trees were sold to Mr. Mann, and 12 trees were planted in the school "compound."

Melanoxylon.—"130 seedlings of this plant have been raised in the "cinchona plantation, and will be ready for disposal."

Vanilla Orchid.—"The Vanilla orchid has been planted and some "cuttings flowered in the first year.

98. *Flax.*—An experiment with flax seed both in Mercara and in the cinchona garden was made by Mr. Richter, "and though the seeds "were sown at different times and in various soils, the result seems not "to be encouraging, the return of the seed not being equal in quantity or "quality to the seed sown."

99. *Avenue Trees.*—3,548 plants are reported to have been put down to supply vacancies, but 2,161 have, it is to be regretted, again failed.

100. 601 trees were planted in groves in Virarajendrapet and 140 in the vicinity of the Nad Cutcherries at Hadikeri Kantanur-nad, Ulgúlmudigeri-nad, Bettyat-nad, Nanjarayapatna and Yedav-nad, of these 231 plants have died. None were planted in Mercara.

101. A sum of Rs. 38 was incurred for watering the groves at Virarajendrapet.

FORESTS.

102. *State Forests.*—No change has been made during the year in the Forest Reserves. The demarcation of these forests is still in progress, and 88 miles of new lines have been cleared, old lines maintained and survey stations fixed at a total cost of Rs. 2,624. The cost of clearing new lines averaged Rs. 19—9—2 per mile against Rs. 22—11—2 in the previous year.

103. The total length of lines cleared up to the close of 1875—76 was 330¾ miles.

104. In addition to the above, some progress was made in the demarcation of the Devamurchi forest, with a view to the allotment of a portion of it for coffee cultivation, under the orders of the Government of India.

105. *Survey.*—Seven forests were completely surveyed and partially mapped. The work was carried out by the Madras Revenue Survey Department, of which one party is charged to the Coorg Forest Department.

106. *Protection of Forests.*—The measures taken for the conservancy of the reserves have been limited during the year to clearing the existing demarcation lines. The forests have not suffered materially from fires, owing, as the Conservator reports, to the fall of rain early in the year.

107. In two cases of breaches of Forest Rules, 7 persons were prosecuted. In one, 3 were convicted, while the other was pending.

108. *Improvement and Extension of the Forests.*—Of the three teak and two sandalwood plantations reported on under this head in last year's report, one teak plantation at Karepur and a sandalwood plantation at Vadar Ane have not been worked during the year under report, and the work on the Gangvara sandal plantation has been neglected by the Assistant Conservator. Of the two remaining teak plantations at Karmad and Kutampolle, a small extension has been made to the former at a cost of Rs. 1,697, and the up-keep of the latter has cost Rs. 403. At Karmad the trees planted out in 1868—69 have attained an average height of 30 feet; of those planted out between 1870 and 1875 the maximum height is 25 feet and minimum 2 feet. At Kutampolle the maximum height attained by trees planted out in 1868—69 was 35 feet.

109. *Roads and Buildings.*—For the up-keep of various roads and bridges leading to depôts, Rs. 223—5—0 were spent, and for repairing huts Rs. 40, or in all Rs. 263—5—0.

110. *Timber, &c., felled and sold.*—The quantity of timber, &c., felled and sold during the year is shown below:—

		Felled.	Sold.	Amount realized.
				Rs.
Teak	C. ft.	8,983	8,270	7,607
Do Poles	No.	53	103	118
Junglewood	C. ft.	12,321	14,426	6,357
Do Poles	No.	4,998	4,283	2,702
Bamboos	No.	156,941	164,762	5,309
Firewood	Cartloads	2,377	2,139	1,600
Firesticks	No.	5,822	6,009	524
				24,217

111. The realizations in the year was nearly 11,500 Rs. more than that of the previous year.

112. In addition to the above, timber and bamboos to the value at Rs. 5,200 were felled and supplied free of charge for the building of the lines of the 28th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at Mercara.

113. The timber depôts at Virarajendrapet, Suntikoppa, Sidlingapur and Kesaravalli were closed as they did not pay up expenses. depôt was opened at Arkalgúd in Hassan District for the supply of Coorg timber, in a locality where the demand could not be supplied from Mysore forests. A new depôt was also opened at Mercara. The cost of the establishment for felling has been further reduced during the year to Rs. 185 per mensem, the original sanction being Rs. 343 per mensem.

114. *Sandalwood.*—The collection of this wood amounted to 86½ tons, all mature. The sales amounted to 93½ tons and realized Rs. 51,537, shewing an increase of Rs. 30,935 over the realization of the previous year. The average rate obtained per ton of good wood was Rs. 593—2—7 against Rs. 481—14—4 in 1874—75.

115. *Financial Results.*—The receipts and charges of the Department, as detailed below, exhibit a net profit of Rs. 75,302 against Rs. 60,387 in 1874—75.

Receipts.

			Rs.
Revenue from wood			78,181
Do from minor produce			26,550
Miscellaneous revenue			2,726
		Total.. ..	1,07,457
Deduct—			
Amount realized on account of previous year		..	21,931
			85,526
Add—			
Outstandings at the close of the year, ..	24,060		
Difference between the value of stock at the commencement and close of the year ..	5,233		29,293
			1,14,819
Expenditure.			
Conservancy and works	25,991		
Establishment	11,688		
	37,679		

Brought forward....	37,679	1,14,819
Add—		
Amount due for transactions during the year but not disbursed ..	2,336	
	40,015	
Deduct—		
Amount disbursed on account of transactions of previous year ..	498	
		39,517
Net Results of the year....		75,302

MINES AND QUARRIES.

Nil.

MANUFACTURES.

Nil.

TRADE.

116. *Exports.*—The value of exports in the year under review was Rs. 42,67,970, shewing an increase of nearly 12½ lakhs of rupees over that of the previous year. The whole of this increase occurs in the exports of coffee alone which was 111,740 cwt., valued at Rs. 40,22,640. The following were the principal articles exported :—

	Quantity.	Value, Rs.
Coffee, cwt. .. .	111,740	40,22,640
Rice, cwt.	38,638	97,826
Timber, charcoal, firewood, &c.	Not given.	79,107
Cardamoms, cwt. ..	160	19,200

117. *Imports.*—The imports in the year are valued at Rs. 26,34,607 or Rs. 3,68,000 more than in the previous year, consisting chiefly of the following items :—

	Quantity.	Value, Rs.
Rice, cwt.	9,356	55,426
Other grains and bread stuffs, cwt..	35,858	1,70,404
Salt, cwt. . ..	24,169	1,54,680
Sugar, jaggory, &c., cwt. ..	4,759	37,115
Arecanut, cwt.	4,114	90,502
Tobacco, cwt.	600	16,120
Piece goods, No.	1,795	4,19,257
Wines and spirits, doz.. ..	28,055	2,97,380
Metals and hardware, cwt. ..	3,625	94,467
Arms and ammunitions, cwt. ..	4	5,300
Fowls, live stock, fish, &c.	No. 144 cwt. 1,787	89,030

PUBLIC WORKS.

118. The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 1,77,230, the budget grant being exceeded by Rs. 16,230 chiefly in consequence of the heavy balances from miscellaneous advances.

119. The outlay on original works was Rs. 84,978 and Rs. 52,515 on repairs, or in all Rs. 1,37,493.

120. *Military.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 10,727, (Rs. 2,300 for original works and Rs. 8,427 for repairs). The re-roofing of the camp equipage godown in the Fort at Mercara was completed in the year at a cost of Rs. 3,313 against an estimate of Rs. 3,580. Only Rs. 190 were spent in the year 1875—76. Of Rs. 8,427 appropriated for repairs of the Palace in the Fort, Rs. 5,325 were expended, but from the disclosures made recently, it is probable that a much larger outlay will be needed for the proper repair of this building.

121. *Civil Buildings.*—Of the sum of Rs. 6,791 shewn under original works, Rs. 6,284 formed the outlay in the year for the construction of Offices for the Assistant Engineer and Assistant Conservator at Mercara. The estimate for the work was Rs. 27,430, and the amount spent up to the close of the year under review was Rs. 25,182. The work is reported to have progressed satisfactorily.

	Rs.
Original Works ...	6,791
Repairs	4,370
	11,161

122. *Communications.—Original and Repairs.*—The aggregate outlay under these heads is detailed marginally. The expenditure under original projects comprised the following :—

	Rs.
Original Works ...	75,887
Repairs	39,718

	Estimate.	Expenditure in 1875-76	Expenditure up to 1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Constructing a bridge over the Choranhalla river	10,320	2,519	9,561
2. Do an iron girder bridge over the Kakitodu river	13,716	2,831	12,547
3. Opening out road from Virarajendrapet towards Periyapatna in Mysore *vid* Siddapur	1,46,355	47,849	61,585
4. Opening out Kaggod-Kotigeri road ...	19,681	5,049	14,121
5. Opening out trace from Mercara to Siddapur	5,015	9,481	13,954
6. Opening out Attur-Kiggatnad road ...	...	4,745	...

123. The following details are furnished regarding the above works :—

(1.) The abutments of the bridge were completed and the central pier was brought up within four feet of full height during the year. A project for substituting iron girders for the arches originally sanctioned is under preparation. (2.) The iron girder bridge over the Kakitodu river is now opened for traffic. (3.) Seventeen miles of the road from Virarajendrapet towards Periyapatna in Mysore were completed. (4.) There remains but one bridge to complete the Kaggod-Kotigeri road. (5.) Two alternative traces were run from Mercara to Siddapur, and the line was surveyed and levelled throughout. (6.) The sum of Rs. 4,745 incurred on Attur-Kiggatnad road trace was expended on the first link of the line which is to connect Coorg with South Wynad, and for which an estimate has been ordered by the Government of India.

124. For minor communications Rs. 3,383 were appropriated during the year.

125. The sum provided for repairs of existing roads is reported to have been efficiently expended and the approaches to the Sampaji and Periyambadi ghats to have been greatly improved.

126. *Establishment.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 30,131, being 21·9 per cent against the outlay on works.

IRRIGATION.

Nil.

TELEGRAPH.

127. The receipts on account of the Department were Rs. 3,752 and the expenditure Rs. 17,096, shewing respectively an increase of Rs. 508 and of Rs. 1,518 over those of the previous year.

POST OFFICE.

128. The receipts of the Imperial Post Office were Rs. 9,678 against an expenditure of Rs. 4,943. Those of the District Post were respectively Rs. 9,308 and Rs. 5,688.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

(*a*). REVENUE.

129. *General Revenue Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The current demand under all sources of Imperial revenue amounted to Rs. 6,96,169, or Rs. 1,43,955 more than in 1874—75 as shewn below:—

	1874—75.			1875—76.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	2,73,788	10	5	3,61,549	13	11
Forest	65,164	6	3	1,02,661	5	0
Abkari	1,32,071	14	9	1,29,539	8	3
Assessed Taxes	5,591	9	4	5,886	6	3
Stamps	17693	1	0	22,834	3	0
Law and Justice	34,198	10	8	47 197	15	0
Education	5,931	2	1	6,121	11	3
Public Works	4,722	0	5	4,721	0	7
Post Office	8,024	11	2	9,308	10	2
Telegraph	3,244	12	0	3,752	2	0
Miscellaneous	1,482	7	3	2,995	14	3
Total ...	5,52,213	5	4	6,96,168	9	8

130. Including Rs. 2,14,939 being the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year, the entire demand will amount to Rs. 9,11,108. Of this Rs. 6,34,603 were collected and Rs. 12,421 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,64,084 which was made up of—

	Rs.
Arrears of 1875—76	57,390
Do of previous year	43,271
Khists due in April and May 1876 ..	1,63,423
Total....	2,64,084

131. *Land Revenue.*—In the demand under this head there was an increase of Rs. 87,761, and this was due to extended coffee cultivation and to the increased revenue under miscellaneous items, to which Rs. 52,052 were credited as "omitted from jamabandi."

132. *Forests.*—The forest revenue increased by Rs. 37,497, owing to a large quantity of saudalwood and timber, collected in the previous years, having been sold during the year under report.

133. *Abkari.*—There was a decrease under this head of Rs. 2,532 owing to diminished competition for arrack shop licenses. The revenue from still head duty however increased by Rs. 5,409, the quantity issued from the Distillery having exceeded by 3,477 gallons that of 1874—75.

(*b*).—REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

134. The provincial revenue receipts amounted to Rs. 16,143 as detailed below, and shew a net increase of Rs. 2,382 over those of the preceding year. This increase occurs principally in the item of assessed taxes, a sum of Rs. 1,818 having been collected in the year under report on account of the arrears of 1874—75.

	Receipts for 1874—75.			Receipts for 1875—76.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessed Taxes	10,639	5	2	13,102	5	8
Jail	1,765	4	3	957	0	5
Registration	1,341	9	7	1,927	15	1
Cemetery fees	15	0	0	156	0	0
Total.....	13,761	3	0	16,143	5	2

135. LOCAL OR DISTRICT FUNDS.—The receipts for the past and previous years were as shewn below :—

	1874—75.			1875—76.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Market fees	1,210	14	8	1,051	6	3
Sale of and fines on stray cattle	1,827	1	6	2,294	1	8
Ferry contract	891	0	0	1,185	12	0
Tolls	15,537	11	10	16,173	13	1
Fees for lodging bungalows	505	2	0	881	6	0
Refunds, &c.	127	6	3	23	1	6
Total.....	20,099	4	3	21,639	8	6
Dispensary Fund receipts	5,526	11	5	1,738	13	4
Nalknad Palace Garden receipts	563	15	4	1,427	1	1
Total	26,189	15	0	24,800	6	11

136. The receipts which amounted to Rs. 24,800 shew a net decrease of Rs. 1,379 as compared with the previous year, and this is attributable chiefly to the demand under dispensary funds for 1874—75, having included recoveries on account of loans which were invested in Government securities. There is however an increase under other items of revenue excepting " Market Fees."

137. EDUCATIONAL CESS.—The realizations from the "Plough Tax," which are appropriated to primary education in Coorg, were Rs. 5,245.

138. *School Fees.*—The collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 629 against Rs. 546 of the previous year.

139. MUNICIPAL REVENUES.—*Mahadeopet (Mercara).*—Including the outstanding balances (Rs. 1,029) on the 31st March 1875 the demand for the year was Rs. 6,031. Of this Rs. 3,802 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,229 on 31st March 1876.

140. *Virarajendrapet.*—The demand of the year (Rs. 3,187) and the outstanding balance at its commencement (Rs. 227) amounted in the aggregate to Rs. 3,414. Deducting therefrom the collections of Rs. 2,331 there remained a balance of Rs. 1,082 at its close.

141. EXPENDITURE.—The expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 6,50,274, shewing a net increase of Rs. 60,474 over that of the previous year as detailed below:—

	1874—75.			1875—76.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Civil and political establishments and civil contingencies ...	38,006	5	9	34,610	3	10
Judicial charges, courts, prisons	26,464	11	0	28,690	6	6
Police charges	1,776	0	9	1,846	14	8
Military	1,83,539	12	3	1,71,130	1	9
Post Office	4,248	9	2	4,005	14	1
Telegraph	12,333	13	8	13,344	5	0
Superannuation and retired allowances ...	4,237	6	3	4,431	12	10
Ecclesiastical	10,292	6	3	8,796	11	3
Public Works	1,12,873	15	2	1,76,955	0	11
Education	16,950	0	7	18,276	12	11
Local Funds	19,367	6	7	30,402	11	8
Miscellaneous	1,968	9	6	711	14	0
Total	4,32,059	0	11	4,93,202	13	5
Other Charges	1,57,741	11	8	1,57,071	8	11
Grand Total	5,89,800	12	7	6,50,274	6	4

142. *Judicial Charges.*—The increase of Rs. 2,226 was chiefly due to the additional expenditure incurred upon the removal of the prisoners from the Mercara Jail to Fraserpet during the monsoon months.

143. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on public works shews an increase in the year of Rs. 64,081.

144. *Local Funds.*—The outlay from these funds was Rs. 11,035 in excess of that of the previous year.

145. The following table contains the particulars of other charges which are shewn above at Rs. 1,57,072 :—

	1874—75.			1875—76.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Refunds and drawbacks	1,381	7	7	4,630	5	7
Charges of collection, including cost of salt and opium and cost of maintaining reproductive works	1,32,764	8	3	1,28,638	11	3
Allowances and assignments under treaties and engagements ...	9,681	12	8	9,947	8	11
Allowances to District and Village Officers and charitable grants ...	13,913	15	2	13,854	15	2
Total.....	1,57,741	11	8	1,57,071	8	11

146. Treasury Transactions.—Remittances of Rs. 32,000 in silver and Rs. 32,005—8—6 in copper were received. Currency notes to the value of Rs. 3,93,480 were paid into, and notes amounting to Rs. 2,58,625 were issued from the Treasury against Rs. 1,98,985 and Rs. 1,70,275 respectively of the previous year.

147. *Transfer Receipts and Supply Bills.*—Transfer receipts drawn by Coorg amounted to Rs. 47,221, and those cashed Rs. 50,892, the former shewing a decrease of Rs. 13,451 and the latter an increase of Rs. 30,159 as compared with those of the previous year. In addition to the above the Comptroller General has drawn supply bills to the extent of Rs. 10,000 against Rs. 1,28,671—15—0 in 1874—75.

148. *Indian Money Orders.*—One thousand and thirty-one orders for Rs. 21,317—10—0 were issued, and 120 orders for Rs. 3,381—9—0 paid during the year.

149. *Overland Money Orders.*—Twenty-six orders for Rs. 1,714—1—0 were issued, and the commission charged thereon was Rs. 34—8—0.

150. *District Savings' Bank.*—The deposits in the District Savings' Bank during the year amounted to Rs. 2,763—9—3, and the withdrawals to Rs. 1,734—8—3.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

151. *Deaths.*—The mortality in the population of Coorg for the year 1875 composed 4,167 persons, of whom 2,203 were males and 1,964 females. The ratio was 24·76 per 1,000, and thus exceeded the average of the preceding four years by 3·42. The statistics cannot be relied upon however, for though the mortality in the rural circles is shewn to be 25·46 per mille, that of the town of Mercara is given at 10·93—a result which is wholly incredible.

152. As in 1874 the greatest mortality is registered against the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year, *i. e.* from April to September inclusive, the period of the monsoon rains. The most healthy months ranged in the order of least mortality were December, March, November, April, February, October and January, shewing that dry, cold and moderate heat are favorable to life in Coorg.

153. The subjoined comparative table exhibits the deaths from different causes:—

	1874.	1875.
Cholera	0	5
Small-pox	292	66
Fever	2,563	3,255
Bowel complaints	378	324
Suicide	4	12
Wounding	5	4
Accidents	21	13
Snake-bites and wild beasts ..	0	0
Other causes	329	488
	3,592	4,167

154. It will be observed that the District escaped almost wholly the epidemic of cholera, which prevailed severely in Mysore, 5 deaths alone being recorded from that disease. Sixty six deaths from small pox constitute a small mortality in a Province, the Vaccination Department of which is entirely insufficient for the wants of the Province. As usual, the heaviest item of mortality appears under the class of "Fevers" which are largely malarial in their origin. Bowel complaints are most common and fatal during the rainy months.

155. *Births.*—The total number of births registered was 2,084, of which 1,116 were of males and 968 of females, the ratio of births per mille of population being 12·38. Compared with the mortality, the results shew an excess of deaths over births of 12·38 per mille and are obviously incorrect.

CIVIL DISPENSARIES.

156. The Coorg Province with a population of 168,312 souls has but two dispensaries; one is located at Mercara and the other at Virarajendrapet.

157. The total number of patients attended the dispensaries was respectively 5,460 for the Mercara and 3,205 for the Virarajendrapet dispensary. Of these 511 were Europeans and 8,154 Natives. The outdoor patients numbered 7,910, of whom 440 did not attend personally. The ratio of non-attendance was nearly the same in both dispensaries, being in the Mercara about 5 per cent and in the Virarajendrapet 5·84 per cent. The average daily attendance is represented by the ratios 69·60 and 24·03 respectively or 93·63 collectively. The mortality of indoor patients was 14·92 per cent.

158. It is observed that 41·32 per cent of the diseases and 32·81 per cent of the casualties were due to malarial diseases, in which term are comprehended not only malarial fever, but its sequalœ, diarrhœa and dysentery. The percentage of surgical to medical cases was high, but the fact that only six operations were performed shews the absence during the year of serious affectives requiring surgical remedy.

159. The income of the two dispensaries for 1875 was Rs. 4,344-7-0, of which Rs. 2,854-5-9 were contributed by Government, Rs. 461 by local funds and Rs. 1,029 from subscriptions. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,460—14—2, of which 64 per cent was paid by Government. There were Rs. 4,928—6—10 to the credit of the two dispensaries at the close of 1875.

160. As in 1874 Mercara was garrisoned by the 28th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, which since it reached Coorg has suffered severely in health. The average of daily sick in the hospital was as high as 56·78 per mille of strength, and the mortality among the families amounted

to 44·17 per mille. Strenuous efforts have been made to preserve the health of the Garrison, by improving the Lines and removing unsanitary conditions.

161. *Jail Hospital at Mercara.*—With a daily average strength of 69·59 prisoners in jail, the average number of daily sick was 6·39. The total deaths which in 1874—a year of excessive rain—numbered 8, fell in the year under report to 3. Steps are being taken to erect a new prison in a more suitable locality.

VACCINATION.

162. One thousand two hundred and thirty seven vaccine operations were performed during the year, of which 1,088 or 82·2 were successful, yielding 254·5 successful cases per operator against 458·5 of 1874. Each successful case cost Government 5$\frac{3}{4}$ annas.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

SUMMARY.

163. The number of pupils under instruction at the end of the year in all schools was 2,699, which, as compared with the total for last year, shews a slight decrease of 81. The diminution is confined to the aided and unaided schools. In the case of the former it is chiefly due to the closing of the Saint Ann's Catholic Girls' School at Virarajendrapet owing to the transfer of the mistress to Mangalore.

164. A new Hindustani school was opened at Virarajendrapet during the year.

165. The educational institutions of Coorg now consist of the following :—the Central School at Mercara with Kanarese and Hindustani branches and boarding houses for boys and girls attached ; 4 Taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools ; a Vernacular Normal School at Mercara ; and 36 Nad schools, of which 34 are Kanarese and 2 Hindustani. All the

foregoing are Government schools. Besides these, there are 3 aided and 39 unaided schools.

166. The number of pupils belonging to either sex in the Government and aided schools is 2,011 boys and 130 girls, of whom over 1,300 boys and 100 girls are Coorgs. Including these there are altogether 1,991 Hindus. The rest comprise 81 Muhammadans and 69 "Others."

167. The subjoined list shews the details of Government and aided schools of each grade and the number of pupils attending them :—

Class of School.	Government.		Aided.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Boys' Schools—				
Higher	1	348	..	...
Middle	4	113	...	...
Lower	36	1,610	2	54
Girls' School	...	...	1	10
Normal School	1	6	.	...
Total	42	2,077	3	64

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

168. *Charges.*—The Government expenditure on education for the year amounted to Rs. 18,122, which sum was apportioned as follows:—

Head of Charge.	From Provincial Funds	From Local Funds.
Direction with its subsidiary charges	...	...
Inspection do do	1,344	600
Instruction (including all educational expenditure not coming under the above heads)	12,320	3,858
Total Rs.... ..	13,664	4,458

169. In addition to the above the amount of Rs. 332 was expended from private sources in aided schools and Rs. 2,898 in unaided schools. Altogether, therefore, an aggregate sum of Rs. 21,352 was expended on education from both public and private funds.

170. An analysis of the expenditure on instruction in Government and aided schools exhibits the following results :—

Description of Schools.	Government.		Grant-in-aid.	
	From Provincial Funds.	From Local Funds.	From Provincial Funds.	From Local Funds.
Higher Class	6,472	...	...	...
Middle do	1,413	...	...	...
Lower do	...	3,781	312	332
Female School	144	...	...	...
Normal do	1,098	...	...	...
Total Rs.... ..	9,127	3,781	312	332

171. *Receipts.*—The total amount paid into Government Treasuries came up to Rs. 5,844 against Rs. 5,607 last year. The receipts consisted of Rs. 644 realized from school fees and Rs. 5,200 from the proceeds of the plough-tax. In aided schools the receipts amounted to Rs. 275, of which fees yielded Rs. 239. The income of unaided schools was Rs. 2,898, all obtained by fees. The total receipts, therefore, in all classes of schools may be set down at Rs. 9,017, of which amount the pupils paid Rs. 3,781 or nearly 42 per cent as schooling fees.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

172. Of students from Coorg who proceeded to collegiate schools in Mysore in order to prepare for the University examinations one matriculated from the Raja's High School, Mysore, after a year's study, being placed 28th in the second class. Of the Coorgs in the Central College, Bangalore, one appeared for the First Arts examination and another for Matriculation, but neither passed.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—(A) HIGHER CLASS.

173. *Mercara Central School.*—There has been a considerable increase of attendance during the year; the number at the close being 348 against 284 last year, an addition which is at the rate of 21 per cent. The accession to the strength of the school was general and not confined to one department. The average daily attendance shews still more marked results being set down at 298, while last year it was only 213.

174. The total number of students includes 230 Coorgs, 55 other Hindus, 21 Muhammadans and 14 Native Christians. The school fees

yielded Rs. 644 against Rs. 546 last year. But the highest rate is only 8 annas a month, which in schools of the same standard in Mysore is now the minimum.

175. *Kanarese Branch.*—The new master appointed to the charge of this department has effected considerable improvement in its condition. He is assisted by students from the Normal School in rotation.

176. *Hindustani Branch.*—This school has also undergone an improvement since the change of masters. The present man is popular with both pupils and parents, and the school, though not what it might be if the Musalmans of Mercara took an interest in the education of their children, is, yet, more promising than it was last year.

177. *Boys' Boarding House.*—In April 1875, the number of boarders had increased to 49 from 20 in March 1874 ; but on the 31st March 1876 there were 91 boarders present. Amongst these 84 are Coorgs, 5 Amma-Coorgs and 2 Sivacharis. The two latter castes provide for themselves, so that only the 84 Coorg boys have their food in common. There were five orphan boys and Government wards amongst the whole number. The state of health of the boarders was very satisfactory. The total expenditure for the board of the boys amounted to Rs. 2,438—1—1, towards which Government contributed in the shape of stipends Rs. 960. There were on the whole 17,176 boys present for one day, so that each boy cost 2 annas 3·23 pies a day. The average daily attendance for 315 days in the year was 54·52 boys.

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual Cost of educating each Pupil.	
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Average Total.	Cost to Government.
1	331	6,472	...	6,472	19—8—10	17—9—8

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total Amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	Total.
644—0—0	1—15—1	317	21	10	348

(*b.*) MIDDLE CLASS.

178. The attendance of pupils at the four schools under this head was as stated in the margin. The boys on reaching a certain standard equal to that of the third class in the Central School are transferred to Mercara. The figures therefore do not admit of comparison with those of the previous year.

Virarajpet	...	62
Napoklu	...	22
Hudikere	...	16
Fraserpet	...	13

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual Cost of educating each Pupil.	
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Average Total.	Cost to Government.
4	98	1,413	...	1,413	14—6—8	14—6—8

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Muhammadans	Others.	Total.
...	...	110	3	...	113

(*c.*) LOWER CLASS.

179. The number of Nad schools was increased by one owing to the establishment of a Hindustani School at Virarajendrapet and now stands at 36. But of these 4 have been temporarily closed. The total number of pupils is given at 1,610 against 1,538 last year. There are 102 girls studying with the boys. The Coorgs are represented by 1,028 boys and 95 girls; of the remaining pupils 428 are Hindus, 57 Muhammadans and 2 "Others." The distribution of the schools is exhibited in the following statement, 34 being Kanarese and 2 Hindustani:—

Taluks.	Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total Pupils.
Mercara	3	127	4	131
Padinalknad	7	389	22	411
Yedenalknad	10	414	45	459
Kiggatnad	7	288	20	308
Nunjarajpatna	8	228	11	239
Yelsavirshnne	1	62	...	62
Total.....	36	1,508	102	1,610

180. Inquiries have been made preparatory to the establishment of

more of these primary schools ; but Mr. Richter states that if the initiative remains with the ryots, there is little prospect of the number being greatly extended as they are disinclined to comply with the preliminary conditions as to provision of premises and a detailed list of pupils who promise to attend.

181. In order to popularize the schools, panchayats or school committees of a few influential men in each Nad have been formed, to whom is committed a general control over the local school. Their views as to the duties they have to perform are represented to be rather hazy, and it appears that some kind of remuneration was hoped for by the members. The head men were consulted regarding the measure and recorded their opinion in the following terms. "The establishment of a school pancha- " yat will be a salutary measure, much condusive to the wellfare of the " vernacular schools in Coorg. This system, if attended with discriminate " nomination of persons to compose the panchayat, may prove a sure " guarantee for the progress of the schools which have not the advantage " of immediate and frequent supervision of the Inspector." The nomination is made by the subedar of the taluk subject to the approval of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the Central School (who is Inspector of the vernacular schools), the teacher being at liberty to challenge any of the nominees if he had anything to say against him. The duties of the panchayat in each place were defined to be, to promote the interests of the school, by securing a good attendance and bringing to notice all irregularities; also to superintend the up-keep and repair of the school houses from the money which might be granted for the purpose from Local Funds.

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual Cost of educating each Pupil.
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Total.
36	1,319	...	3,781	3,781	2—13—10

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total Amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	Total.
...	...	1,551	57	2	1,610

(*d*) NORMAL SCHOOL.

182. At the commencement of the year there were five students remaining on the roll. Five others were subsequently admitted making a total of ten under instruction. Two received appointments as masters. One student resigned and another was dismissed. At the close of the year, therefore, there are six students in receipt of stipends and undergoing training.

183. Though it is a matter of regret that the number of students is not larger, the school is reported to have done good work. In order to acquire practice in teaching the students in rotation take a class in the Kanarese branch of the Central School. The masters already in employ are periodically summoned to a conference at Mercara. Regarding these meetings Mr. Richter states they form an interesting feature in the organization of the Coorg Vernacular schools. On both occasions all but three or four masters were present. The cost of these conferences for the food of the masters amounted to Rs. 27—9—8 only.

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual Cost of educating each Pupil.	
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Average Total.	Cost to Government.
1	6	1,098	...	1,098	183	183

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total Amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Others.	Total.
...	...	6	...	...	6

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER GOVERNMENT INSPECTION. (*a*) AIDED SCHOOLS.

184. *St. Ann's School.*—This is a parochial school for the Roman Catholic community of Virajpet. An English branch has hitherto been maintained, but with so few boys—only four in attendance—it was thought undesirable to keep it up. The number in attendance was 41 being nearly the same as last year.

185. *Basil Mission School, Anandapur.*—This school has much improved in consequence of the appointment of a well trained master from Mangalore. At the time of inspection there were 25 pupils, of whom 11 are girls. These form an industrial class in the afternoon.

(*b*) PRIVATE UNAIDED SCHOOLS.

186. The number of these schools exhibits an increase from 28 to 39 with 558 pupils and an income from fees of Rs. 2,897. But the schools are reported to be of so unstable a character that it would be difficult to find the same number in existence during any two successive months On this account the inducements held out to the masters to put themselves under training in the normal schools have not been hitherto effectual.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

187. There are 15 scholarships of Rs. 4 each attached to the Central School. One is held by a student in the High School at Mysore, another by a student in the Madras Medical College. Four are utilized in the Central School itself, the scholars assisting in the instruction of the lowest class.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

188. 1,926 books to the value of Rs. 735—13—6 were supplied from the Central Book Depôt in Bangalore to the Branch Depôts in Coorg. The sum realized by book sales and credited to Government was Rs. 680—0—8.

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

Nil.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

189. There have been no changes during the year.

COORG.

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I. STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

A. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE TERRITORIES UNDER THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF COORG, 1875–76.

	Total area in square miles.				Unappropriated culturable waste in acres.			Communication—mileage of—		Rail Roads.
	Cultivated.	Waste. Culturable.	Waste. Unculturable.	Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Waters, navigable rivers or canals.	Made roads, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
British Possessions	182	115	1,703	2,000	72,803	3,457	73,842	...	140	
Total British	182	115	1,703	2,000	72,803	3,457	73,842	..	140	
Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Grand Total	182	115	1,703	2,000	72,803	3,457	73,842	...	140	

Details of Column 7.

1,457 acres planted with food grains.
2,000 do coffee.

3,457

Details of Column 8.

72,803 remaining from last year.
3,457 planted this year.

69,346
4,298 increase in area of coffee estates found on survey.
198 waste land sold.

73,842 total.

} Not entered in column 7 as the land was included in column 4 not column 3

Place at which observations taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in Inches.				Average Temperature in the year.									Prevailing Winds.			Remarks.
					May.			July.			December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Mean.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Mean.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Mean.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
	I. C.																
Iercara Central School 1875.	6·15	84·78	3·50	94·43	65°	82°	73½	64°	·73	·68½	58	76	67·	E.& W.	W.	N. E.	

I. B.—2. *Native Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families*, 1875—76.

Name of Individual and State and Family to which he belongs.	Present possession.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sannad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	REMARKS.
1. The only legitimate son of the late Coorg Raja who was residing at Benares died on the 16th January 1874. The illegitimate sons of the late Raja are still residing there.									
2. The only members in Coorg are Devammaji, the sister of the late Virarajendra Wodiyar, and her son Somasekharappa.		Lingayat.	22	Kanarese.	Un-employed.				
Devammaji is the widow of one Channa Basappa.	Devammaji draws a pension from Government.								

I. E.—FISCAL.

1.—*The Survey and Settlement.*

SURVEY.

Area previously surveyed.				Cost per sq. mile.		Cost per annum.	Surveyed during the year 1875—76.				Cost per mile.			
	Topographical.		Revenue.			Revenue.		Topographical.		Revenue.				
Trigonometrically.	Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries surveyed.	Coffee Estates exclusive of cancelled ones.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical (inclusive of village boundary surveyed.)	Coffee Estates.	Trigonometrical.	Topographically surveyed.	Boundaries surveyed.	Coffee Estates.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical (inclusive of village boundary surveyed.)	Coffee Estates per acre.	Remarks.
Nil.	Villages. 71 Sq. Miles. 271·79	395 766·30	Acres. 10,671,668 Estates. 4233	Nil.	Rs. 68—4—7	Rs. 2—7—3	Nil.	Villages. 39 Sq. Miles. 163·89	81 534	Estates. Acres of 28 estates. 28 1354·74	Nil.	Rs. 31—4—6	Rs. 2—7—9	

SETTLEMENT.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in Miles.	Annual Revenue assessed.	Date of Expiry of Settlement.	Remarks.
Settled in perpetuity				
" for 30 years and upwards				
" for 10 years and under 30				
" under 10 years				
" in progress				
Total		Nil.		
Settlement previously made including full records of rights				
Settlement without such records				
Do during the year—Detailed summary ...				

Statement comparing the Figures shewn in Fiscal Statements Nos. 2 and 3 with Statement A, Physical Geography for 1875—76.

	Fiscal Statement No. 2.	Fiscal Statement No. 3.	Statement A, Physical Geography.	
By Government works...	500			
Unirrigated	1,12,499			
Total.....	1,12,999			
Add Jahagir land	3,227			
	1,16,226	1,16,226=	181¾ or	182 square miles, column 2.
Culturable	37,886			
Unculturable	33,359			
	71,245	71,245		
Add—		1,87,471		
Culturable wet and dry lands lying waste, unassessed—not shewn in statements Nos. 2 and 3 as the heading does not require it	2,597		73,842= 115¼ or	115 square miles shewn in column 3.
Total.....	...	...	...	297

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

B. JUDICIAL.

II.B —1. *Statement shewing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year* 1875.

No.	Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from these exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average Population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Natives.	Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge. European.	Native.	Total Cost of Tribunals.	Net Receipts from Stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers.	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original. Criminal.	Original. Civil.	Original. Revenue.	Appeal. Criminal.	Appeal. Civil.	Appeal. Revenue.
1	Parputtegars exercising Revenue powers only.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		...			...	...	...	..	...	...
2	Do do Criminal and Revenue powers.	7	83·33	6,550	7	1	3rd Class Magistrate.	..	..	..	7	..	..	210 15 6	..		Police.			151	...	...	...	...	.....
3	Do do Criminal, Civil, and Revenue powers.	4	83·33	6,550	4	1	Do and Original Civil powers within 50 Rs.	...	...	..	4	..	..	261 11 8	3,975 15 4		Do			118	172	...	...	...	...
4	Town Subedars exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	2	3	5,547	2	1	Powers of 3rd Class Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 200 Rs.	..	..	..	2	..	..	...	2,445 13 8		Do and Municipal			97	680	...	...	...	.....
5	Taluk Subedars exercising Civil, Criminal and Revenue powers.	6	333·33	26,202	6	1	Do and Revenue Original powers.	.	..	..	6	...	..	.. ..	5,154 10 6		Do and Registration.			248	812	...	...	...	.....
6	Second Assistant Superintendent exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	1	...	...	1	1	Full powers of Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 1,000 Rs. and Appeal powers.	Passed the Higher Standard in law.	..	..	1	...	..	3,000 0 0	6,180 7 5	21273 9	In charge of the Treasury and Registration.	1 Pleader. 1 High Court Attorney.	All sorts of works in each Department have been attended to each day.	72	68	...	5	...	.....
7	First do do ..	1	...	...	1	1	Do do within 3,000 Rs. & Appeal powers.	Do	..	..	1	..	..	6,003 5 3	9,332 .. 4		Municipal and Registration.			182	23	..	11	79	...

8	Superintendent of Coorg exercising powers of Magistrate of District in Criminal cases, Civil and Revenue powers.	1	2,000	1,68,312	1		1	Powers of a Magistrate of the District, under Section 36 of the Criminal Procedure Code, also exercises the powers of deciding Revenue, Civil and Criminal cases both original and appeal.	Do	...	1	...	...	15,162	0	2	...	...	...	20,065	14	7			Supervision of Abkari, Forest, Municipal Police and Registration Departments.	Impossible	...	23	4	...	3	16	...
9	Commissioner of Ashtagram as Sessions Judge of Coorg.	1	..	..	1	1 Judge. 2 Assessors.		Powers of Session Judge.	...	.	1	.	..	..	..	..	...	.	...	188	6	4			...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	..
10	Judicial Commissioner.	1	2,000	1,68,312	1		1	Powers of High Court.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	..	...	...	...	448	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	103	...
	Total	24	...	...	24	...		...	...	1	3	.	20	...	...	...	..	.	...	47,343	8	2	21,722	7	0	...	...	...	894	1759	..	104	198	...

ABSTRACT.

COURTS.

	Original.		Appeal.	
	Criminal.	Civil.	Criminal.	Civil.
Parpattegars	11	4	...	..
Subedars	8	8	...	...
Assistant Superintendents ...	2	2	2	2
Superintendent of Coorg ...	1	1	1	1
Sessions Court Ashtagram Division ...	1	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner	...	...	1	1
Total.....	23	15	4	4

II. B.—3. *Statement shewing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1875.

Class of Tribunal.	Number of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.									Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by Transfer.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.		
		Under Arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.												
Parpattegars	2	4	148	293	7	...	459	36	170	247	6	...	...	2	962		
Subedars.	5	136	92	362	6	6	607	37	270	278	22	...	...	4	1,569		
2nd Asstt. Superintendent	2	32	74	3	2	24	137	25	25	77	4	2	4	8	262		
1st Do do	...	143	150	41	5	3	342	76	25	203	11	1	26	8	311		
Superintendent	...	...	18	11	...	11	40	9	7	21	1	2	...	11	166		
Total Magistracy...	9	315	482	715	20	44	1,585	183	497	826	44	5	30	4—8	3,270		
Commissioner of Ashtagram as Sessions Judge of Coorg	...	...	...	..	...	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	35—3	32		
Grand Total.....	9	315	482	715	20	48	1,589	183	497	830	44	5	30	5—0	3,302		

II. B.—6. *Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1875.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits for money, distinguishing suits [illegible] 500 [illegible]: On written obligation. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	On unwritten. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	On account stated. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Money had and received. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Goods sold. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Breach of contract not comprehended above. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Movable property or value thereof. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Damages. Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Suits under the Rent Law: Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion, or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause.	For puttas or kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the rent law not included above.	Other Suits: Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.																																							
Parpattegars ..	87	...	34	...	31	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subedars ,,	906	...	83	...	230	...	56	...	105	...	10		8	...	80	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	3	29	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	
2nd Asstt. Supt. ,,	31	29	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
1st Do do ,,	1	17	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superintendent ...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total......	1025	51	118	3	261	5	56	...	106	...	12	...	8	...	97	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	3	31	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	

II. B.—3. *Statement shewing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1875.

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1875.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *exparte*.	Dismissed *exparte*.	Contested. Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for Defendant.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over 2 months.	Over 4 months.	Average Duration of suits. Contested.	Average Duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.																						
Parpattegars	1	174	.	175	2	2	18	4	...	51	48	...	49	.	172	1	...	....	13	6	...	
Subedars . . .	10	1,540	3	1,553	1	8	98	84	20	383	563	4	271	61	1,492	60	3	1	23	20	1	
2nd Assistant Superintendent ..	3	72		75	.	3	5	4	2	18	12	..	19	5	68	7	2	....	61	28	...	
1st Do do .	...	24	.	24	.	1	.	1	1	5	8	. .	4	3	23	1	.	1	55	25	..	
Superintendent	...	9		9	.	1	..	...	. .	3	...	...	..	....	4	5	...	2	...	56	...	
Total	14	1,819	3	1 836	3	15	121	93	23	460	631	4	343	69	1,759	74	5	4	24	19	1	

II. B.—9. *Statement shewing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* **1875.**

Class of Courts.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Dismissed for default, or under 5 and 6, Act XVIII of 1861.	Heard *exparte*.			Contested.				Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under Section 348, Act VIII of 1859.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.						
Civil Courts.																			
2nd Assistant Superintendent	..	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Do do	13	73	.	86	..	3	...	..	..	37	13	20	6	79	7	...	...	...	
Superintendent	...	20	..	20	..	2	1	...	...	4	1	7	1	16	4	...	...	...	
Total.....	13	93	..	106	..	5	1	...	...	41	14	27	7	95	11	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner — Regular Appeals from Superintendent..	1	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner — Special Appeals	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	4	7	1	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	15	100	...	115	.	5	1	..	...	44	14	28	11	103	12	...	...	...	

II. B.—12. *Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices of the Province of Coorg for the year* 1875—76.

Offices.	Registrations affecting immovable property, Book I. — Compulsory. — Number of Registration Offices.	Instruments of Gift (Section 17, clause 1.)	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Acknowledgments of consideration on account of do.	Other instruments registered under Section 17, clause 2.	Perpetual leases (Section 17, clause 4.)	All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under (Section 17, clause 4.)	Total of Compulsory Registrations.	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Optional. — Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.	Acknowledgment of consideration on account of do.	Leases for one year or less (Section 18, clause 3) and leases exempted under the provision in Section 17.	Awards (Section 18, clause 4.)	Miscellaneous Registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Total of Optional Registrations relating to immovable property.	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Total Value of immovable property transferred.	Registrations affecting movable property, Book IV. — Instruments of sale of movable property.	Obligation for the payment of money (Section 18, clause 7.)	All other documents registered under Section 18, clause 7.	Total of Registrations in Book IV.	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Number of sealed covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.	Number of Registrations under Section 24.	Number of Registrations under Section 34.	Number of refusals to register.	Number of Powers of Attorney attested.	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Receipts. — Total Ordinary Fees including the entries in columns 11, 20, and 26 and the total fees paid for registration under column 29.	Total Extraordinary Fees and Fines.	Total.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Inspector General's Office ..	1	..	...		..		..	...	...	..	..								..	...			...			...			...			...		...	...	...	...	...	217	13	10
Coorg...	9	3	265	198	...	15	2	13	496	1,544	32	15	..		..	3	1	51	66	12	11,97,947	1	28	9	38	93	12	..	...	...	2	...	8	20	37	1,704	8	216	11	1	1,921	3	1	836	1	5
Total ..	10	3	265	198	..	15	2	13	496	1,544	32	15	..			3	1	51	66	12	11,97,947	1	28	9	38	93	12	..	...	...	2	...	8	20	37	1,704	8	216	11	1	1,921	3	1	1,053	15	3

II. C.—1. *Statement shewing the Number and Disposal of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1875.

1	2	3		4		5		6				7			8				9										10		11		12		13		14		15		16			17
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Remained on the 31st December 1874.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		Received from other Jails.				Total Population.			Transferred to other Jails.				Released during the—										Transported beyond Seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1875.		Daily Average Number.			Serial Number.
								A		B					A		B		A		B		C		D																	
								To undergo sentence.		In transit for transportation, or to other Jails.					To undergo sentence.		For transportation beyond Seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence		On payment of fine.		By Order of Government. (a.) On account of sickness.		By Order of Government. (b.) On other grounds.														
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	
1	The Province of Coorg ...	54	4	215	14	269	18	2	...	...	...	271	18	289	5	...	...	...	13	1	169	14	10	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	69	2	71	59·59	2·79	62·38	
	Total.....	54	4	215	14	269	18	2	...	...	...	271	18	289	5	...	...	...	13	1	169	14	10	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	69	2	71	59·59	2·79	62·38	

H. C.—3. *Shewing the Classes of Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg for the year* 1875, *according to the nature and length of sentence.*

1	2	3																		4				5		6
Number.	Jails of—	Classes according to length of Sentence.																		Nature of Imprisonment.				Total.		Number.
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H				I		A		B				
		Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding six months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to death.		Simple Imprisonment.		Rigorous Imprisonment.				
																For life.		For a term.										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
1	The Province of Coorg ...	101	11	100	3	20	.	44	3	3	..	...	1	...	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	32	6	237	12	269	18	287
	Total.....	101	11	100	3	20	.	44	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	.	..	...	...	...	32	6	237	12	269	18	287

II. C.—10. *Showing the Expenditure incurred in the guarding and maintenance of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year 1875, excluding the cost of building new jails, and of additions, alterations and repairs.*

1	2	3				4			5			6			7						8			9				10		11		
No.	Jails of—	Average number of prisoners				Rations			Establishment.			Police Guard.			Hospital Charges.						Clothing.			Contingencies.				Grand Total expended.			Total Cost per head of average strength.		
						A	B								A	B		C			A	B		A	B								
		Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding Civil Prisoners.		Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		Cost per head of average number sick.			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.								
						Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.								
	The Province of Coorg. ...	62·38	10·64	1·99	75·01	3,581	47	11 11	2,691	35	14 1	1,495	19	15 0	161	2	2 3	24	12	4	338	4	8 1	1,562	20	13 3		9,828	0	0	131	0	7
	Total...	62·38	10·64	1·99	75·01	3,581	47	11 11	2,691	35	14 1	1,495	19	15 0	161	2	2 3	24	12	4	338	4	8 1	1,562	20	13 3		9,823	0	0	131	0	7

II. C.—12. *Shewing the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1875.

1	2	3	4	5	6						7		
					Employment.						Ratio per cent on column 5 of those employed.		
					A	B	C	D	E	F			
No.	Jails of—	Average number sentenced to labor.	Average number not sentenced to labor.	Average number of effectives.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing Jail.	On Jail garden.	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.
	The Province of Coorg ..	60·08	2·00	45·85	...	28·44	..	...	9·53	7·91	...	61	27
	Total	60·08	2·00	45·85	...	28·44	...	...	9·53	7·91	...	61	27

II. D.—(A.) *General Statement of Crime shewing the Result of Police Operations in the Coorg during*

PART I—

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year and received by transfer excluding cases transferred to other Districts.	Reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Investigation. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or under Section 68 of Criminal Procedure Code in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns VI to VIII in which conviction was obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.						
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code		..	...	...	...	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	..	..	..	.
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467, and 471...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes ...	.		...	.	...	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	...				..	...
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice . .	2	...	2			2
5	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	..	...	...	.	.	...
6	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	1		1	.	.	1
		Total	3		3			3
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.						
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder by thugs	.	..	..	.	...	
9		Do by dacoits	.	.		...		...
10		Do by robbers		.	..	...	.	...
11		Do by poison	.	.	.	.	...	
12		Other murders...	9	1	8	8	.	2
13	307	Attempts at murder	2		2	.	..	..
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	1	1	2	..	...	...
15	376	Rape		1	1	.	.	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	.	..	.	...	...	..
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	2	...	2	...	...	.
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide . ..	..	.	.	..	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession...	...		.	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	5	...	4	.	1	4
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt .	.		...	...	..	.
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	1	..	1	...	...	.
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon . .	17	.	17	...	. .	7
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	7	1	8	..	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion . . .	...	.	.	..	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	..	...	...	..	...	..
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	..	...	..	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ..	3	...	3	...	...	1
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt	2	...	2	...	...	1
		Total.....	49	4	50	2	1	15

POLICE.

Detection and Prosecution of Crime and Recovery of Property stolen in the Province of the year 1875.

COGNIZABLE CRIME.

PERSONS.																PROPERTY.			
Number arrested.							Acquitted or discharged after trial.				Number pending at end of year.								
Pending at end of last year.	Received by Transfer	Total.	Within the year. By Police.	Within the year. By order of Magistrate (see columns 7 & 8)	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released by Magistrate without trial.	Number actually put on trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.*, died, &c., after commencement of trial.	Before being put on trial. In custody of Police.	Before being put on trial. On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
10	10*a*	10*b*	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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II. D.—(A.) (*Concluded.*)

PART II.—NON-COGNIZABLE CRIME.

Serial Number.	LAW.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	Number of cases in which Police were employed.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of persons convicted including persons ordered to find security.	Property stolen.	Property recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.						
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 165, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code ..		...	...	...	...	...	...
1	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	...	.	. .	...	...	'
2	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ...	...	...	...	...	..	...
3	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 298 ...	Offences against public justice ...	3	5	3	2	...	...
4	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Do by public servants	3	5	4	1	...	...
5	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 229, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims ...	..	..	. .	...	..	...
6	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...	..	...	...	...	...
7	264 to 267	Offences relating to weighing and measuring .	.	.	..	..	...	...
8	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	...	...		...	.	. .
9	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...	..	...	...	...	. .
		Total ...	6	10	7	3	...	..
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.						
10	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	...		.	..	...	...
11	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	..	. .	.	.	...	...
		Total... .	..		...	...	..	..
		Class III.—Serious Offences against property.						
12	384 to 389	Extortion	.	.	...	..	...	...
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.						
13	323	Hurt	...	...	...	...	..	...
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...	..	...	...	. .	. .
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	...	...	...	...		...
		Total...	..	. .	...	.	.	...
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.						
16	417 to 420	Cheating	2	1	...	1	...	...
17	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ..	2	...	...	...	...	...
18	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	..	..	...	...	..	...
19	426 to 429, 434	Mischief (simple)	...	...	. .	...	...	...
		Total	4	1		1	...	...
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.						
20	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	3	..	...	...	...	...
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	..	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...	.	...	...	.	...
23	500 to 502	Defamation	1	...	. .	...	..	...
24	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult...	3	1	1	...	...	...
25	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288 290	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	..	...	...
26	... ...	Offences under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, and XXII, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	... ...	Special laws not cognizable by Police ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	7	1	1	...	...	...
		Grand Total.....	17	12	8	4	..	...

H. D.—(B.) *Comparative Statement of Cognizable Crime with Result*

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7 and 8 of Statement A.		Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to cases de cided.		Number of persons arrested.	
			1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.						
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, I. P. C. ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 & 471 ...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government Notes	2	...	100		1	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	...	2	...	100	...	4
4	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	1	...	...	...	5	...
5	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	1	...	100	...	2
		Total.	3	3	100	100	6	6
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.						
8								
9		Murder by thugs...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 396 ..	„ dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		„ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		„ poison	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Other murders	4	10	100	66·66	13	6
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	2	...	...	...	1
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide ..	4	2	50	...	3	...
15	376	Rape	5	1	...	...	6	1
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318 ...	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ..	2	2	...	...	1	2
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide	3	...	50	...	3	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	15	9	66·66	80	23	11
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	3	1	66·66	...	3	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	9	13	50	77·77	16	27
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	8	8	...	...	6	3
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion	1	...	100	...	1	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	4	8	75	50	8	6
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt	2	2	100	100	2	2
		Total	59	63	81·81	71·43	85	59
		Class III.—Serious Offences against person and property or against property only.						
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	3	3	...	100	...	18
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery { By poisonous or stupefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		with hurt { By other means	1	2	...	100	...	4
33	392, 393	Robbery. { In dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...
		On the highway, between sunset and sunrise	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Other robberies	15	12	100	33·33	13	14
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435, to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	10	17	100	...	8	8
35	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	3	22	...	100	...	16
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt ...	1	1		100	1	1
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	33	57	66·66	50	22	16

of Police Operations in the Province of Coorg during the year 1875.

and Percentage of Persons arrested and brought to trial.										Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered.			
Number of persons received by transfer.		Total.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.				Amount.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
9*a*		9*b*		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	..	1	..	100	..	100	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
..	...	...	4	..	4	..	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	..	...
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...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	2	...	2	..	100	..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	6	1	6	16·16	100	100	100	...	...	...		..	...
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...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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..	..	..	..	2	..	33·33	..	50	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
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...	...	...	..	2	..	33·33	...	50	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
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..	..	..	27	17	10	37·5	55·55	58·54	78·94	...	...	...	..	..	...
..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
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...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6	8	4	12·5	16·66	12·5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	..	2	1	1	50	50	100	100	...	...	...	...	..	...
1	..	1	59	56	38	33·72	44·07	51·78	68·42	...	...		...	...	...
...	...	...	18	..	10	...	55·55	...	100	615	318	..	..	...	...
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...	...	...	14	1	11	7·69	71·43	100	90·90	400	565	..	...	..	...
...	..	...	8	1	7	12·5	...	100	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	16	...	11	...	50	...	72·72	227	1,147	..	103	...	8·98
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	100	...	100	.	...	..	..	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	.	.	...	..	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	61	3	44	9·09	54·10	66·66	75	1,242	2,030	...	103	...	5·07

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7 and 8 of Statement A.		Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to cases decided.		Number	
							Number of persons arrested.	
			1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.						
38	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	..	..	..	..	...	...
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	7	8	50	50	8	7
40	336, 337 ...	Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life ...	1	..	..	..	1	...
41	374 ...	Compulsory labor	..	..		...	..	...
		Total	8	8	33·33	50	9	7
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.						
42	453, 456...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ..	..	4	..	..	..	..
43	379 to 382	Theft { Of cattle ... ... / Ordinary	4	8	100	75	3	10
			235	281	69·79	69·19	194	241
44	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	14	12	20	100	13	6
45	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property	6	4	33·33	85·33	10	4
46	447, 448 .	Criminal or house-trespass	12	9	100	50	6	50
47	461, 462 ...	Breaking close receptacle	.	1	.	..	..	..
		Total ..	271	315	67·01	68·80	226	271
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.						
48	311, 400, 401 ..	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	Chapter XIX, C. P. C.	Vagrancy and bad character	4	2	75	100	17	6
50	295 to 297, ...	Offences against religion ..	1	4		100	2	3
51		Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act	.	.	.	.	..	...
52	Cognizable offences under the Acts in force in the Province	,, Excise Laws .	5	2	100	100	6	4
53		,, Railway Laws ..	...	..	.	..	...	..
54		,, Salt and Custom Laws, Section 325	..	.	..	..	.	...
55		,, Stage Carriage Act do 511	..	...	..	...	..	...
56		,, Stamp Act against Forest Rules ...	3	..	50	..	3	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws	Public and local nuisances	2	3	...	...	1	3
58	...	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police	...	3		...	...	1
		Total.....	15	14	72·72	83·33	29	17
		Grand Total	389	459	64·49	68·38	377	421

(*Concluded.*)

and Percentage of Persons arrested and brought to trial.										Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered.			
Number of persons received by transfer.		Total.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.				Amount.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875	1874	1875
9 *a*		9 *b*		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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...	.	..	10	2	9	66·66	80	100	88·88	206	151	20	151	9·07	...
.	..	..	241	124	179	37·63	46·47	58·87	62·57	10·443	8,627	3,133	2,926	29·99	33·91
..	.	...	6	11	3	7·69	33·33	9·09	66·66	209	403	21	40	10·09	9·90
.	.	.	4	3	3	19	25	33·33	33·33	...	136	...	16	..	1,176
.	.	...	10	2	4	33·33	10	100	25	...	.	...	.	..	...
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...	..	.	271	142	198	31·9	45·75	55·63	61·61	10,861	9,318	3,174	3,133	29·22	33·62
..	.	.	6	17	6	23·53	...	100	23·54	100	...	..	...	.	...
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...	..	..	17	28	14	34·48	58·82	35·71	71·43	...	...	...	...	...	..
1	..	1	421	233	304	32·27	47·50	52·36	65·79	12,103	11,348	3,174	3,236	26·22	28·52

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

III. A.—1. *Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of Coorg for the year* 1875—76.

Sources of Revenue.	Gross Receipts.			Refunds and Drawbacks.			Charges against Income. Charges of Collection including Cost of Salt and Opium and Cost of maintaining Reproductive Works.			Charges against Income. Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements.			Charges against Income. Allowances to District and Village Officers and Inamdars and Charitable Grants.			Charges against Income. Total.			Net Receipts.			Deficits.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	2,85,819	11	3	2,297	4	3	80,744	9	5	9,947	8	11	13,854	15	2	1,06,844	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest	1,08,189	4	6	9	0	0	35,230	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,239	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excise on spirits and Drugs ...	1,31,437	3	[illegible]	...	...	...	2,923	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,923	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,25,445	3	2	2,306	4	3	1,18,897	1	5	9,947	8	11	13,854	15	2	1,45,006	13	9	3,80,439	5	5	...	...	...
Assessed Taxes—Income Tax	146	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	7	6	...	...	...
Total	146	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... General ...	22,485	7	4	1,419	8	0	354	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,774	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... Court Fees' Stamps ...	35,749	1	6	568	8	0	541	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,110	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Justice. Reimbursements ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...	6,493	15	2	223	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	2,075	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	2,955	15	4	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	69,757	3	2	2,221	14	4	896	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,118	8	11	66,638	13	3	...	...	...
Total Imperial	5,95,350	0	10	4,526	2	7	1,19,796	12	0	9,947	8	11	13,854	15	2	1,48,125	6	8	4,47,224	10	2	...	...	...

Provincial.								
Local Rates and Taxes	12,955 14 [illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jails	957 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration	1,927 15 1	4 6 5	772 3 0	...	...	776 3 0	...	...
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	5,874 4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cemetery Funds ...	156 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Funds ...	6,149 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	...	...
District Funds	24,50? 6 11	93 11 0	2,413 9 [illegible]	...	...	2,507 4 3	...	...
Total ...	52,812 1 6	104 3 0	3,185 12 3	...	...	3,289 15 3	49,522 2 3	...
Anche Collections ...	1,682 3 5	...	5,688 1 6	...	...	5,688 1 6	...	4,005 14 1
Total Provincial.....	54,494 4 11	104 3 0	8,873 13 9	...	...	8,978 0 9	...	...
Postage and Service Labels	7,626 6 9	...	221 13 7	...	...	221 13 7	7,404 9 2	...
Post Office Collections ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works { Refunds ..	603 7 8	...	...	...	...	...		...
Public Works { Sales ...	794 13 8	...	...	...	...	...	4,321 0 7	...
Public Works { Real ...	2,922 11 3	...	...	...	...	...		...
Military Refunds ...	617 9 1	...	...	...	...	...	617 9 1	...
Telegraph Labels ...	3,707 2 0	...	10,424 1 3	...	...	10,424 1 3	...	6,671 15 3
Electric Telegraph ...	45 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	16,317 2 5	...	10,645 14 10	...	...	10,645 14 10	12,343 2 10	6,671 15 3
Gross Receipts.....	6,66,161 8 2	4 630 5 7	1,39,316 8 7	9,947 8 11	13,854 15 2	1,67,749 6 3	5,09,089 15 3	10,677 13 4
					Deficit.....	10,677 13 4		
					Net.. ...	1,57,071 8 11		

Rupees 1,066 5 0 granted annually for the worship of deities.
,, 4,933 12 9 granted for Headmen of villages for collecting revenue.

Total Rs. 5,940 1 9 not being included in the gross receipts are not shewn here.

III. B.—*Statement shewing Particulars of the Public Works Expenditure shewn in Finance Statement No. 2 for* 1875—76.

Month and Date.	No. of the Voucher.	To whom paid.	No. and Date of Letter of Credit.	Amount.	Total.
April 1875. 16	84	Asstt. Engineer.	1 24th March 1875.	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
May „ 18	84	Do	2 27th April „	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
June „ 19	22	Do	3 26th May „	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
July „ 3	15	Do	4 24th June „	10,000 0 0	... .
„ 27	127	Do	5 Do	10,000 0 0	... ...
...	128	Do	6 Do	10,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
September „ 7	40	Do	7 26th Aug. „	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
October „ 1	10	Do	8 23rd Sept. „	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
November „ 3	38	Do	10 23rd Oct. „	5,000 0 0	.. ...
... 4	44	Do	9 22nd Do „	20,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
December „ 3	34	Do	11 25th Nov. „	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
January 1876 6	41	Do	12 21st Dec. „	20,000 0 0	.. ..
... 29	141	Do	13 24th Jan. 1876.	9,000 0 0	29,000 0 0
February „ 12	106	Do	14 25th Do „	11,000 0 0	.. ..
... 21	129	Do	15 17th Feb. „	10,000 0 0	21,000 0 0
March „ 3	30	Do	16 16th Do „	5,400 0 0	.. ..
... 13	112	Do	17 7th March „	5,600 0 0	11,000 0 0
				Total Rs	1,91,000 0 0
			Add—		
Cost of Civil works executed by Civil Officers					3,668 10 0
				Total.....	1,94,668 10 0
			Deduct—		
Cost of District Fund works adjusted under instructions from the Comptroller General "to the debit of District Fund."...					17,713 9 1
Net shewn in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure					1,76,955 0 11

III. D.—3. *Rates of Rent and Produce.*

District.	Average Rate per acre for the land suited for—												Average Produce of land per acre in lbs.											
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.		Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																								
Maximum ...	3 5 4	...	1 14 0	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	..	...		820	...	820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246
Minimum ...	1 10 8	...	0 7 6	...	1 0 0	...	..	...	...	...	..			...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. ECCLESIASTICAL.

Return of Religious Institutions of Various Denominations in the Province of Coorg for the year 1875—76.

Profession.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Persons attending Worship.	Income. Paid by Govt.	Income. From Endowed Property. In Land.	Income. From Endowed Property. In Money.	From Fees and Offerings.	Explanatory Remarks.
Christian: Roman Catholic ...	3	2	2,010	240 0 0	...	...	...	
Christian: Church of England .	1	1	66	8,556 11 3	...	...	383 4 7	Including Rs. 156 received as burial fees and paid into the Government Treasury at Mercara.
Christian: Church of Scotland .	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	
Christian: Protestant Dissenters .	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Christian: Basel Evangelical Missionary Society ...	2	3	180		...	...	60 0 0	
Christian: Greeks ...	.		..	..	..	...	...	
Christian: Armenians	...	...	..	..	.	...	..	
Christian: Unitarians .	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hindu	1,336	7[illegible]	79,611	13,[illegible] 15 [illegible]	9,565 4 3	990 5 0	4,671 6 0	Increased cultivation under jodi.
Muhammadan...	16	15	4,[illegible]	.	38 0 0	16 0 0	158 0 0	
Buddhist or Jains . ..	3	3	60	..	41 10 8	..	...	
Total . .	1,361	7[illegible]4	86,277	22,651 10 [illegible]	9,644 14 11	1,[illegible]06 5 0	5,272 10 7	

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

A. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Return shewing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the population of any places or in any classes in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average age at which death occurred.

Places or Class	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
Fraserpet	1,832	10	15	22	22
Shamvaisuite.	663	6	4	26	28
Kodlipet	1,515	15	15	37	26
Somvarpet ...	1,709	8	11	29	24
Virarajendrapet	3,413	23	30	83	31
Mahadevpet	8,116	34	98	169	26
Total.....	16,708	96	173	366	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

Return shewing the Diseases treated, and the Deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Dispensary and Hospital at Mercara for the year 1875-76.

Number of each Disease treated.

	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Fever, Intermittent.	" Remittent.	" Continued.	" Typhoid.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen Disease.	Respiratory System.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal Diseases.	Eye Diseases.	Abscess and Ulcers.	Wounds and Accidents.	All other causes.	Total.
Civil Dispensary, Mercara.																						
European and East Indians. In-door	..	..	5	1	..	..	...	1			1	1	.	1		...	..	..	..	..	1	11
European and East Indians. Out-door	.	.	188	3	6	..		18	24	2	3	51	.			8	5	4	12	8	110	441
Natives. In-door	3		34	9	1	.		27	6		25	14	13			7	56	.	10	21	79	288
Natives. Out-door	..		1,457	44	22	.	.	114	93	8	112	258	4	5	8	14	119	3	252	21	2064	4,975
Civil Dispensary, Virarajendrapet.																						
Europeans and East Indians		..	29	..	..	..	.	3	4	1	...	6	.			1	3		4	5	23	79
Native Patients ..	..	..	1,297	.	..	..	.....	96	95		67	72	..	11		55	7	11	161	126	1,129	3,099
In-door ..		...	1	...	..	..	.	1	.	1	.	1			.	...	2		1	3	1	12
Out-door ..	...	...	1,325	...	...	.	...	98	99	..	67	77	.	11		99	73	13	164	128	1122	3,276

Deaths from each Disease.

	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Fever Intermittent.	" Remittent.	" Continued.	" Typhoid.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen Disease.	Respiratory system.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal Diseases.	Eye Diseases.	Abscess and Ulcers.	Wounds and Accidents.	All other causes.	Total.
Civil Dispensary, Mercara.																						
European and East Indians. In-door	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
European and East Indians. Out-door	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natives. In-door	2		.	3	..	..	.	15	3	...	1	4		9	...	.	...	...	2	2	7	48
Natives. Out-door	.	.		2	..	.	.	2	.	...		5	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	...	3	18
Civil Dispensary, Virarajendrapet.																						
Europeans and East Indians	..	..	..	.	..	..	...	...	..	1	..	..	..	.	.	..	.	..		..		1
Native Patients ..	..	.		.		..	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	..		..	.	..	..	..	..	..
In-door ..	.	..		.		..		...	..	1	..	.	.	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Out-door ..	.	.	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..

V. C. VACCINATION.

Return of Vaccine Operations in the Coorg Province and District of Mercara during the year 1875.

District.	Number of Operators.	Number of Persons vaccinated. Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total	Cost of Operations during the year.	Total Number of Successful Operations recorded to date.	Remarks.
By Vaccinators—							
Mercara and Padmalkhad District ..	2	262	69	331	The cost of operations during the year amounts to the pay of two Vaccinators only at Rs 15 each per mensem.	262	
Yedenalkhad and Kiggatnad do		579	66	645		579	
Nanjarajpatna and Yelsavirshime do		99	29	128		99	
Total ...		940	164	1,104		940	
By Medical Subordinates—	2						
Mercara District	...	146	66	212		146	
Total.....		146	66	212		146	
Grand Total	4	1,086	230	1,316		1,086	